

## BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 20th Senator Cockrell presented a protest of the Pork Packers' Association of St. Louis against the bill for the inspection of meats. After the disposing of several private bills the Blair Educational bill came up on third reading, and after several amendments had been agreed to a vote was reached and the bill defeated by a vote of 31 yeas to 37 nays, 23 Republicans and 8 Democrats voting for and 17 Republicans and 20 Democrats against it. Senator Blair entered a motion to reconsider and the Senate adjourned. After passing several public buildings bills the House again took up the Mudd-Compton contested case from Maryland and by a strict party vote Mudd, the contestant, was awarded the seat and sworn in. The Pension Appropriation bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole until adjournment.

NUMEROUS petitions were presented in the Senate on the 21st against the employment of aliens on Government works. After several committees reported the bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade was taken up and Senator Sherman spoke in favor of its passage and strongly against such combinations. Senator Vest also addressed the Senate in denunciation of trusts and characterized the trust as an outgrowth of a protective tariff. Other Senators took part in the debate which drifted into tariff talk. The bill went over. No vote was reached on Senator Blair's motion to reconsider the vote on the Educational bill. As soon as the House met it went into Committee of the Whole on the Pension Appropriation bill. The debate that followed took a wide range and embraced every phase of the pension question. The bill finally passed. At the evening session private pension bills were considered and a number passed.

When the Senate met on the 22d the bill appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at San Diego, Cal., called forth an inquiry from Mr. Inall as to other appropriations made for public buildings in California and a general discussion as to appropriations for public buildings in various parts of the country. Mr. Blair introduced another Educational bill, which was referred. After passing fifty private bills the Senate adjourned. In the House petitions were presented from Chicago against the imposition of a duty upon hides; also from Memphis opposing a tax on compound land; also from Columbus, O., against material changes in the immigration and naturalization laws. A bill was passed repealing the Timber Culture laws. Business was then suspended and resolutions of respect offered to the late Representative Gay, of Louisiana. Eulogies were delivered and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 24th the resolutions from the Elections Committee in cases of persons claiming seats as Senators from Montana were ordered printed. The Anti-Trust bill was then taken up and a long debate followed, the principal objections urged by opponents of the measure being that its provisions did not afford the required relief. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned. The House adopted a rule making the World's Fair bill a special order. Certain Senate amendments to the Dettency bill were concurred in and a conference ordered on others which were not agreed to. The House soon after adjourned.

AFTER the introduction of resolutions on the 25th the Senate took up, considered and passed the bill to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to gather full information as to the condition and production of the fur seal interests in Alaska. The Anti-Trust bill was taken up and its consideration continued until adjournment. Immediately after the journal was read the House proceeded to consider the World's Fair bill. Various amendments were offered to the bill and one finally adopted postponing the time for holding the fair to 1894. The bill was finally passed as amended by 202 yeas to 29 nays. No other business was transacted in the House.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE State Department has received advice from the Consulate at Nuevo Laredo of the importation of 20,000 tons of American steel rails into Mexico. The Consul says that this is the first case in which American rails have been able to compete with the European article in that market.

THE Supreme Court has refused to grant a rehearing in the case of the Chicago gas trust. The effect of the decision is to declare that the trust is an illegal organization.

GENERAL ROBERT C. SCHENCK, the ex-Congressman, soldier and diplomatist, died at Washington on the 23d. He was born at Franklin, O., October 4, 1809.

THE President has issued a proclamation warning all persons against entering the waters of Behring sea within the dominion of the United States for the purpose of violating section 1596 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the killing of other, mink, marten, sable or fur seal or other fur bearing animals.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WAXMAKER has received a conscience contribution of \$1,500 from an unknown person in New York City. The sender said he had once defrauded the Government, but had since become a Christian.

CHIEF MATES and ex-Chief Bushyhead were before the Cherokee Commission at Washington recently. A willingness was indicated to sell the Strip, the main trouble being the conditions.

THE new Extradition treaty with Great Britain was promulgated on the 25th.

SECRETARY NOBLE has rendered a decision in the case of John A. Walker and others involving the question of the assignability of the right to make soldier's additional homestead entry. The Secretary decides the question in the negative.

CHAIRMAN COOLEY, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, is suffering from a severe cold and has gone to Florida to recover his health.

THE dynamite guns on the cruiser Vesuvius have been reported to the Secretary of the Navy as above the requirements.

### THE EAST.

THE directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, at a meeting in New York, declared their usually quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

THE suit at New York of Miss Isabelle Brady against Thomas Miskill to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry, ended in a verdict for the plaintiff of six cents' damage.

THE New York Court of Appeals has decided adversely to Kemmler, condemned to suffer death by electricity.

JAMES J. SLOCUM, the Eastern baseball player, was sentenced to death in New York City recently for the murder of his wife.

THE Flacks, father and son, charged at New York of conspiracy in obtaining a divorce, were found guilty by the jury with a recommendation to mercy.

THE Massachusetts House of Representatives refused 99 to 91 to adopt a resolution protesting against the imposition of duty on raw hides.

JAMES TUTTILL, a reputable and pious citizen for several years of Mont Claire, N. J., turns out to be a burglar. He and his wife were arrested and the proceeds of many robberies found in their dwelling.

STEPHEN F. SHERMAN, ex-manager of the Associated elevators at Buffalo, N. Y., has been convicted of stealing 8,250 bushels of wheat.

### THE WEST.

JOHN HANCOCK, on trial for the alleged "Church murder" thirty years ago at Provo, Utah, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Jones and her son.

THE last homestead claimant at Kingfisher, Ok., has filed his relinquishment. The city is thus practically free from adverse claims.

THREE barges with 23,000 bushels of coal, two other barges and a fuel boat struck the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge pier at Cincinnati and were sunk.

THE passenger department of the Transmissouri Association met at Chicago on the 24th to discuss the question of restoring rates west of the Missouri river, but no agreement could be reached.

GOVERNOR HILL has served papers upon Sheriff Flack, of New York, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

GEORGE W. PECK, the humorist, has been nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.

RUBE JOHNSON, his wife and child were killed recently near Guthrie, Ok., by their house being blown down by the wind, the debris then taking fire.

THE court martial on Lieutenant Steele ended at Chicago on the 24th. The court reserved its findings.

HON. SIMON W. KING, United States commissioner, was castigated by an irate widow named Kent on the steps of the First National Bank at Chicago recently. The woman claimed that he had maligned her.

A BOLD attempt was recently made at Oscoda, Mich., to abduct Florence Nightingale, aged eighteen. She was gagged and bound when rescued by a Mrs. Black as her assailants fled.

PROF. RICHARD OWEN and another man drank embalming fluid at New Harmony, Ind., recently, supposing it to be mineral water. Owen died and the other was reported dying.

A TEAMSTER named Brown and two of his neighbor's children were killed in a wagon at West Berkeley, near San Francisco, recently while crossing a railroad track.

By the wrecking of a Northern Pacific passenger train near Knox, Mont., Messenger Miles was killed and eight persons injured. The cars were all burned.

DURING a fierce gale the other morning incendiaries started two fires in Bismarck, N. D. several small buildings being destroyed.

THE smelters of Leadville, Col., have adopted resolutions protesting against the imposition of a duty on silver lead ores from Mexico and declaring that to shut out Mexican lead would result in closing up all the smelting works.

### THE SOUTH.

MANY prominent citizens of New Orleans have formed a league to prevent the extension of the charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

THE district attorney of Jackson, Miss., has made an affidavit against ex-State Treasurer Hemmingway, charging him with embezzlement of the State funds. Hemmingway was arrested and gave \$25,000 bonds.

A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone passed over the village of Edgemoor, near Chester, S. C., on the 22d. Fourteen houses were blown down and a negro named James Miller was killed and several persons seriously injured.

THE village of Point of Rocks, Md., was almost swept away by fire on the morning on the 23d.

THE northbound Louisville & Nashville express ran into an open switch at Nashville, Tenn., the other morning, killing two colored men, injuring several persons and wrecking several freight cars.

THE remains of General Crook were laid to rest at Oakland, Md., on the 24th. Two men were killed and three badly injured by the explosion of a saw mill boiler near Wickliffe, Ky.

SEVERAL villages were damaged and two or three lives lost by the tornado which passed over South Carolina on the 23d.

JAKE KILRAIN was relieved of his jail sentence at Richburg, Miss., by Colonel Rich purchasing his services, the law allowing a contract to be made for the labor of prisoners.

THE young wheat about Gainesville, Tex., is reported almost entirely destroyed by grain plant lice. Entomologists say that no remedy is known.

### GENERAL.

MR. GLADSTONE, replying to an address from Armenian residents of Moscow, says that he sympathizes with the sufferings of their people and believes that England should render assistance.

THE Argentine Republic Ministry and President have decided to reduce expenses by \$10,000,000 this year and next and to introduce many reforms.

It is announced that the management of the Wabash Western railroad was once more vested in Jay Gould and that he had full control of the property. Owning 90,000 shares himself, and with the assistance of Russell Sage's holdings and numerous proxies which he secured from Europe, he gained his point.

It is reported that the Czar, who was inclined to show mercy toward Mme. Tzschbrikova, has been influenced by the Minister of the Interior to consent to her exile to Siberia. She was the author of a pamphlet on the subject of Siberian prisons, a copy of which was smuggled into the Czar's apartments.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended March 23 showed an average increase of 0.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 4.5.

THE people of Bremen, Germany, propose to spend 15,000,000 marks on their harbor.

M. RIBOT, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed a deputation of the Paris Chamber of Commerce that the Government was carefully observing the progress of legislation relating to the tariff at Washington and would do whatever it could in the interest of French manufacturers and exporters.

It is said the Czar is contemplating sending English-speaking Russians to this country for the purpose of counteracting the impressions left on public sentiment by Kennan's lectures on Siberian prisons.

THE Emperor of Germany has appointed Count Eulenburg Prussian Minister of the Interior. Dr. Miguel, Minister of Finance; Baron Heune, Minister of Agriculture, and General Von Goltz, Minister of Public Works.

THE dock laborers of Liverpool, England, have struck again.

THE glass manufacturers of this country are finding great trouble in securing supplies of soda ash owing to the strikes in England. Half the factories may be closed soon.

AN epidemic of suicide has prevailed in St. Petersburg for many weeks. Recently a lady of the court poisoned herself and then M. Perirel, attache of the French legation, followed suit.

SOME of the Western railroads, it is reported, have obtained counsel's opinion that the clauses of the Inter-State Commerce act with reference to pooling and long and short hauls are unconstitutional.

THE papers of Athens are jubilant over an intimation from the Greek Consul in New York that there is a possibility of the abolition of the American duty on raisins from Corinth.

THE machine department of Kich's shipyard at Lubeck, Germany, has been destroyed by fire.

### THE LATEST.

THE difficulty between Turkey and Great Britain arising from the firing upon a British vessel by the garrison at For t'ao has been satisfactorily arranged. The Porte has apologized to Great Britain for the outrage, and will punish those who were responsible for it.

A QUEEN suicide at Algiers was that of Jules Renaud, a young French artist, who had been following Amelie Rives-Chansler, the authoress, in a fit of insane passion for her on reading "Quick or the Dead."

THE Governor of Maryland has informed the Legislature that a defalcation existed in the accounts of Stevenson Archer, the State Treasurer. Archer was reported on his deathbed.

THE Sherman Anti-Trust bill was again before the Senate on the 26th, a number of amendments being tacked on to it. The Wyoming Statehood bill was debated in the House.

THE World's Fair bill was received by the Senate on the 26th and referred to the special committee having that subject in charge.

THE annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge took place on the Thames at London on the 26th and was won by Oxford with a lead of one length. Cambridge had been the favorite and for three miles of the distance led Oxford.

ACTING upon the advice of Michael Davitt the dock men of Liverpool met their employers and agreed upon terms. It is reported that the Czar will shortly abolish constitutional government in Finland, so as to make the Province conform to the rest of the Empire.

THE International Base-Ball League will consist of only six clubs this year.

THE Conservatives won a victory in the Ayr district of Scotland by electing Mr. Somerwell to the place formerly filled by a Liberal.

THE roof of a freight car was blown off on a high viaduct near Lanesboro, Pa., and fell on two workmen, seriously injuring them.

REPRESENTATIVE LAWLER, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of General Crook.

FOUR engineers and four firemen of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad have been discharged for drinking. They threatened suits for defamation of character.

TWO heavy freight trains on the Grand Trunk railroad collided near Battle Creek, Mich., the other day. Eighteen cars and two engines were wrecked and much merchandise ruined by oil.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

ROACH MARTIN, the farmer who lately mysteriously disappeared from Emporia, has been heard from at Denver, Col. He gave as the reason for his departure that crops were a failure and he had enough of farming in Kansas.

THE other evening Hugo Mahn, a railroad brakeman who had been discharged, got on a drunk at Atchison and threatened to do mischief. He also threatened to kill any policeman who crossed his path. Two officers were sent to arrest him when he drew his pistol and commenced shooting. The policemen also fired and Mahn fell dead with two bullets through his heart. Eleven years ago he killed a man for which he was sentenced to hang, and two years ago was pardoned by Governor Martin.

THE five-year-old son of John A. Cragan, while recently playing with matches at Kingman, set fire to his father's barn, which was consumed, together with considerable grain, a valuable carriage and buggy and some livestock. The loss was about \$1,500, with no insurance.

THE contract for putting in the incandescent light apparatus in the State House at Topeka has been completed. There are 705 burners in the building, of which 385 are in the west wing. Representative Hall has 100 burners, of which 48 are on the large central chandeliers. These 190 lights can be turned on in an instant, illuminating the hall with a brilliancy and splendor that can not be found in any other hall in the State.

WHILE attending a dance at the home of a Mr. Robinson, near Anthony the other night, Charles Heed and Ed. Devore decided to settle an old feud. A general fight ensued, in which Heed was struck on the head by Devore with a club, from the effect of which he died next day.

GEORGE HILL and Edward Carter, of Leavenworth, recently started to Oklahoma with a party and while camped on Cottonwood river near Clements, Hill and Carter went out to shoot geese when Carter was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of Hill's gun.

A LATE prairie fire fifteen miles north-east of Wichita covered eight miles square and burned ten dwelling houses with outbuildings. The loss of property was placed at \$100,000.

THE west-bound passenger train on the Union Pacific railroad was ditched the other morning at Terra Cotta Springs junction, about five miles west of Brookville. A broken rail was the cause. An engine, five passenger coaches and one sleeper were thrown down a small embankment. The coaches were badly broken and about a dozen passengers bruised, but no one was killed.

IN the famous case of the State against Mrs. Lucy Tension, who was on trial at Olathe charged with poisoning her husband in June, 1887, the jury finally brought in a verdict of not guilty, after fourteen hours' deliberation. This was the fourth time she had been on trial. The defendant is sixty years old, and at the last trial was found guilty, but the Supreme Court granted her a new trial, after she had served several months in the penitentiary.

FULLY 8,000 people attended the G. A. R. camp fire at Concordia on the 24th, the occasion being a reception tendered Commander-in-Chief Russell A. Alger. The city was gallily decorated. A great procession was one of the features of the occasion.

TOM MURPHY, who broke into R. P. Murdock's residence at Wichita some weeks since, was recently tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-six years. Wright and Lebrandt who were with him were each given twenty-four years.

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER, a former living in the suburbs of Lawrence, committed suicide the other evening by cutting his throat with a razor. He was sixty-six years old and had lived near Lawrence for eleven years.

W. K. HORTON, an old citizen and ex-justice of the peace, committed suicide in his billiard hall at Fredonia the other day by hanging. Horton had recently been arrested upon the charge of running a gambling hall and fined \$100, with a twenty-four hour jail sentence. He was to have been committed to jail and for this reason it was thought took his life.

THE department commander of the G. A. R. has appointed T. J. Anderson, Lyman O. Humphrey, Ben. Fagan, Eugene F. Ware, George Trout, E. C. Culp and B. C. Cook a committee to secure the National Encampment of 1892 at Topeka.

J. W. WALTON, a prominent farmer living near El Dorado, was found dead in the river the other day with a heavy post across his neck. He had attempted to cross on stones with the post and had fallen.

BURGLARS recently entered the Union Pacific Depot at Bennington and blew off the outside door of the safe, but got nothing.

A LATE Washington dipatch says: "There is no question but that the Kansas delegation in Congress have united on Dr. E. B. Allen, of Wichita, ex-Secretary of State, for Governor of Oklahoma."

THE Kansas City, Wyandotte & North-western road has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

THE other morning the house occupied by L. B. Root at Medicine Lodge, burned, and three children aged six, four and two years were cremated. The father was away from home and the mother was milking when the house caught fire. The mother was severely burned.

## ALLIANCE AIMS.

Close of the Conference—What the Alliance Men Demand.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—The conference of county presidents of the Farmers' Alliance, after a two day's session, adjourned last night. Among the most important demands agreed upon was that for immediate relief from the usury law, and a strong protest against alien ownership of land. A resolution was passed declaring it to be the sense of the Alliance that it was not conducive to the best interests of the people to call a special session of the Legislature, inasmuch as no relief can be had by the enactment of a redemption law.

The Alliance declares in favor of a constitutional convention; relief can be had only by a constitution of the people, for the people and by the people of the State.

The Kansas Senators and Representatives in Congress are urged to support a measure similar to the Stanford bill, which provides for loaning money to farmers on real estate security instead of having to secure the same through National banks; that the State should secure the Government and the counties should secure the State. It was also resolved that the Government should expend the surplus and place it in the hands of the people where it belongs.

One of the objects expected to be accomplished is the building of a double track railway from Colorado to some point east of the Mississippi river, with a view to its final construction to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico. The cost of constructing this road should be made the basis on which fares and freight rates on all other roads shall be based. The Alliance invites the co-operation of all other organizations in carrying out the objects of these resolutions.

The Kansas Congressional delegation is censured for proposing impracticable legislation in behalf of the old soldiers.

A resolution was adopted requesting President Clover to appoint a member from each Alliance district to look after the interests of the farmers.

The State organizer reported 2,000 Alliances in the State, and new ones being organized so fast that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. There are over 100,000 members in the State to-day. The business of the State Exchange was reported as very satisfactory, supplies being purchased for all the sub-alliances in the State.

## ANOTHER CREVASSE.

Bad Levee Break Seventy Miles Above Vicksburg, Miss.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 27.—The levee in front of Skipwith, Issaquenna County, Miss., about seventy miles above Vicksburg, broke at one o'clock yesterday morning and at night the crevasse was said to be 400 feet wide and cutting rapidly, while the water in the town was up to the eaves of the houses and people were reported as swimming for their lives. The telephone line was washed down by the crevasse, but is being repaired.

The water from the crevasse will flood an immense tract of country south and east of it, embracing part of Issaquenna County, Sharkey south of Rolling Fork and all of Warren County north of the Yazoo river.

Superintendent Sharp, of the Mississippi railroad, said he believed the riverside division of the road would be flooded six miles west of Rolling Fork, thus cutting Greenville off entirely, but that by raising the track at Katzmair he thought the main line would be safe. Other eminent authorities say the main line, which is only ten or twelve miles from the crevasse, will be flooded and trains stopped in less than forty-eight hours, though the water may not cross Deer creek, where the banks are very high.

A great number of fine plantations will be flooded—in fact none but the highest lands on Deer creek and the river front can escape south of a line drawn from Skipwith to Rolling Fork. D. Mayer & Son, the largest planters to the valley except the Richardsons, have chartered the steamers Elliott and Sargent to bring down their stock from Mayersville. Both vessels left about noon yesterday.

As usual the crevasse was entirely unexpected, there having been no unfavorable reports from Skipwith since the high water began.

## PILED IN A HEAP.

Two Engines and Ten Cars Go to Smash on the Central Branch.

ATCHEISON, Kan., March 27.—Two Central Branch freight trains collided while running at a high rate of speed a mile west of Centralia Tuesday evening. Engineers John Steele and Eugene Clark, both of this city, together with their firemen, jumped and were uninjured. The engines dashed together and ten freight cars piled up on top of them, making a very bad wreck. Both the engines are in a very dilapidated condition and must be entirely rebuilt. Only four of the freight cars were loaded and they were all the property of other roads. The collision was due to the failure of the telegraph operator at Corning to notify the west bound train to sidetrack at Centralia for the east bound train, which was an extra. There is no truth in the rumor that several hundred sheep were killed in the wreck. The accident was unfortunate for the road, which is crowded with business and in need of many more engines than it now possesses.

## An Erroneous Report.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 27.—A dispatch from Las Vegas says the report of the divorce and remarriage of the millionaire cattleman, Wilson Waddingham, was erroneous.